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NEWSLETTER

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION

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STATE LIBRARY MOVES TO HELENA! The new address for the State Library will be 930 East Lyndale Avenue, Helena, 59601, after November 15, 1965. We are delighted to be able to share this good news with our many library friends.

PAST TENSE TO PRESENT: Mrs. John Goosey has been appointed Librarian at the Big Timber Carnegie Library replacing Mrs. Tom McMahan. Big Horn County's new Librarian in Hardin is Mrs. Patricia J. Nurre since Mrs. Margaret Carlstrom has moved to Denver. Elsie Lundborg, formerly of the Helena Public Library has become Bookmobile Librarian for the Anchorage, Alaska, Public Library. On September 1st, Ellen Torgrimson became the Librarian of the Readers Services Division at the Pasadena Public Library. Both Hazel Christiansen and Myrtle Toste resigned from the Missoula Public Library in June. Donna Baer from Durango, Colorado, assumes Mrs. Toste's position. Following are staff changes at Montana State University Library in Bozeman: Mr. Tsai Hsu from the University of Portland is reference librarian replacing Louise Sample; Mr. George Swanson of Kansas State College is also a reference librarian replacing John Boone; the new position of Serials Librarian has been filled by Mrs. Marjorie Brister from the University of Washington.

ANOTHER GENEROUS BEQUEST TO ANACONDA FROM THE HEARST FAMILY 64 years ago Phoebe Apperson Hearst built the Hearst Free Library. This fall the William Randolph Hearst Foundation gave the library a check for $6,500. This gift will be used for a new wiring and lighting system. It was through Librarian, Natalie Sliepcevich's intercession in a letter to William R. Hearst, Jr., that the Foundation's attention was called to the need for repairs to this handsome building.

FRESH WELCOME MAT CUT IN SUPERIOR During the summer changes have been made at the Mineral County Library: additional shelves; a new pale green paint job for the interior; and a large outside book deposit has been installed.

PEOPLE TO PEOPLE PROGRAM For seven years the Readers Library Association, Inc., in the Philippine Islands has given material assistance to the Manila-Sacramento Library. During this period the Association appealed to libraries in the United States for books for grade school students and received many donations. This year they are asking for science books of all kinds as well as literature and these are to be distributed through the Chairman of the People to People program. Anyone wishing to contribute, write to: J. Hugh Wise, Chm., People to People Program, USARYIS Support Det., Philippines, APO, San Francisco 96528.

NATIONAL EMPLOY THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED WEEK will be celebrated October 3-9, 1965. Libraries are asked to cooperate in this promotion with special displays, books and pamphlets. You may obtain a free display packet from Mr. Jack Egge, Supervisor, Special Applicant Services, Montana State Employment Service, Box 1728, Helena.

30,000 MEMBERS IN 1965 October 21, is ALA Membership Day and the American Library Association has set a goal to obtain 30,000 members during 1965. Write to: Membership Promotion, ALA, 50 East Huron Street, Chicago, 60611, for membership applications and brochures describing the many advantages and publications available when you join this vital organization.

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THE FOURTH ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA SCHOOL LIBRARY AWARDS for elementary school library development have been announced and will be presented during National Library Week, April 17-23, 1966. There are three cash gifts of $2,500 (first prize); $1,500 (second prize); and $1,000 (third prize) to be used for purchase of books and magazines. Mr. Robert Edwards, Library and Audio-Visual Supervisor, State Department of Public Instruction, Helena, has the application blanks which should be returned to him by October 15, 1965.

MONTANIANA: Ralph E. Bailey has written a new juvenile biography, Indian fighter; the story of Nelson A. Miles, Morrow, $3.50. Sacagawea - Indian guide is another juvenile biography which is part of a series for primary readers on discovery, Garrard, $1.98. Dan Cushman's new book will be published in November. It is called, The Great North trail and is the latest in the award-winning American Trails series. It traces the oldest known path for animals and man from the Asian mainland, across the Bering Strait, down through Alaska to the Mexican border, McGraw, $7.95. Leslie B. Davis of the University of Montana contributes Anthropology and Sociology paper #31, "Remnant forms of folk narrative among the Upper Pend d'Oreille Indians." Artists of the old west by John C. Evers reviews Bodmer, Catlin, Remington and Russell and will be available October 15th from Doubleday for $12.95. White calf is a juvenile book about Eagle Child the son of a Blackfoot warrior with a northern Montana setting, written by Cliff Faulknor, Little-Brown, $3.75. A revision of War Chief Joseph by Helen Addison Howard is now available again under the new title, Saga of Chief Joseph, Caxton, $4.95. Stories from the MONTANA MAGAZINE OF WESTERN HISTORY, Red man's west by Michael S. Kennedy will be published by Hasting House in October for $10.00. A memorial to the Sioux warrior, Crazy Horse is being carved in the Black Hills, so Enid Meadowcroft's juvenile biography (by the same name) is most fitting, Garrard, $1.98 in library binding. A new price has been placed on the centennial edition of Montana, the Big Sky Country, now available for $1.00 from the Montana Historical Society in Helena. Of interest to librarians is a list of early Montana books on page 43. The Johnson Reprint Corporation, Dept. SL, 111 Fifth Ave., New York, 10003 has reprints of the MONTANA MAGAZINE OF WESTERN HISTORY, Vols. 1-7, Helena 1951-58; paper bound set priced at $105.00; per volume paper bound, $15.00. You may also address your order to: MONTANA MAGAZINE OF WESTERN HISTORY, 6th and Roberts, Helena 59601. The Lewis and Clark trail by Calvin Tomkins contains an Introduction by the Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall. In the narrative all direct quotations have been taken verbatim from the Original Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

COLOR THESE DATES RED

NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK, October 10-16, 1965. Theme: "Newspapers and Readers --- Partners in Freedom"

UNITED NATIONS DAY, October 24, 1965

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK, October 31-November 6, 1965. Theme: "Sing Out For Books!"

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK, April 17-23, 1966

MONTANA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Conference, Missoula, May 13-14, 1966